



Saturday 8.23.14

THE RULES

LOGISTICS. A maximum of 60 teams will participate in the race. Teams must have at least one member over the age of 18. To participate you must be 14 or older.

Players should be in reasonably good physical condition. The Race Across Hamilton County is a day-long, physically active event. You don't need to be an athlete but you should be able to think and act quickly, and work together as a team. No special skills or abilities are required. Running is optional, but often advantageous.

CHALLENGES. Teams will be provided with passports at each site that will include a park map and a brief description and location of five challenges. Teams are tasked with completing three of the five challenges at each park site (receiving a stamp on their passport from site monitors upon completion of each challenge), and returning to the start/finish line to have their team passport verified and their final site time logged.

Players are not allowed to utilize smart phones or related devices during the timed portions of the race.

TRAVEL. Each team will need transportation to each event location. The Race Across Hamilton County may occur anywhere within Hamilton County. The race will cover approximately 40 driving miles from start to finish. However, players will never be asked to travel to any unusually dangerous locations or perform any unusually hazardous activities.

Teams compete primarily on foot, but also occasionally by other methods while being timed. Teams will have their car nearby at the end of the race to pursue **un-timed** to the next location.

Team members must travel together at all times and **may not** split up or separate unless specifically told to, as this is a team activities challenge. The game is not a road race. Speeding or reckless driving is not permitted.

SUPPLIES. Each team will be provided with any needed supplies to complete each activity. Teams will also receive a passport with site maps and information on each park site.

RAIN DATE. The Race Across Hamilton County is a rain or shine event, and the team registrant will be notified via email should any cancellation take place. It is the team registrant's responsibility to inform their teammate of any race information or cancellations. All participants must wear proper clothing and footwear for the weather.

LUNCH BREAK. The race will have one 30-minute break around lunch time, which will give teams a chance to relax and eat. When arriving, both team members must immediately check in.

COSTS and REGISTRATION. The cost is \$50 per team. Payment in full is required at the time of registration.

RACE SHIRT. Each player will receive a Race Across Hamilton County t-shirt at the start of the race, which must be worn at all times, except during any challenges involving water/pool (team shirts and bib numbers should be worn once done with any water/pool activities). This will identify you to other racers and to Race Monitors.

TEAM NUMBERS. Participant bib numbers must be worn at all times during the race.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE. If your team has any traveling problems and needs assistance, you may make a Roadside Assistance call to the following:
(317)508-6276, Amanda

MONITORS. Monitors are stationed at all locations throughout the race and have a variety of duties, including:

- Checking in and greeting teams
- Enforcing rules
- Assessing any violations that result in team penalties
- Tracking the progress of teams throughout the race
- Listening for the air horn that signals that the maximum time has elapsed, and directing any teams not finished to stop and head to the start/finish line

- Listening for the air horn to be blown three times, signaling a weather emergency
- Insuring that teams are following the rules and working independently of other teams
- Stamping passports for each team as they complete a challenge

CURVEBALLS: Randomly selected prior to the competition. These teams must wear or possess all items as specified during the entire site, and must have them to have their final time clocked at the end of the site.

TIMING. Teams cannot finish until both players are on the timing mat and their passport has been checked. **Maximum time = 75 minutes.** If there are still teams competing when the maximum time has been reached, an air horn will signify the end of time. At that point, teams will receive 75 minutes (the maximum time) for that particular park site.

PENALTIES AND DISQUALIFICATION.

A delayed start of 10 minutes at the next site will be given by monitors for any of the following:

- Failure to perform a task as instructed
- Collaborating with any other participant other than your Race Across Hamilton County teammate during timed challenges
- Cheating or attempting to cheat by breaking any of the above rules, including the use of electronic devices or smart phones
- Tampering with or moving activity supplies
- Not reporting directly to start/finish line or directed location immediately upon arrival to each park site.

If a penalty is awarded to a team during the final site (site 4), the 10 minute penalty will be applied to the team's final time.

Players will be disqualified and immediately asked to leave the race for:

- Abusing or harassing other players, monitors or participants
- Use of foul language/obscenities
- Engaging in any type of illegal activity during the race

LEAVING THE RACE. If you decide to leave the race before finishing, please call one of the Roadside Assistance numbers and let us know, as there will be people stationed at locations throughout the county waiting for your team to arrive.

WINNING. The team that has the overall fastest total time will be the winner. The top three teams will receive a prize, and all players receive a T-Shirt. First place \$350. Second place \$300. Third Place \$250.

Other Prizes. Prizes will be given to the team with the fastest time at each park.

RACE DAY Timeline. (This is an Approximate Timeline. If Park Challenges end early, then we will move on to the next park ahead of schedule. This is a max time schedule)

Saturday, August 23, 2014

8:00am-8:30am Check-in (breakfast is not provided**) Site 1: MacGregor Park, a Washington Twp. Park**

8:31am-9:00am Rules and Announcements

9:00am-10:15am Park 1 Challenges @ MacGregor Park, a Washington Twp. Park

10:15am-10:45am Travel to site 2

10:45am-12:00pm Park 2 Challenges

12:00pm-12:30pm Lunch @ site 2

12:30pm-1:00pm Travel to site 3

1:00pm-2:15pm Park 3 Challenges

2:15pm-2:45pm Travel to site 4 @ Founders Park, a Carmel Clay Park

2:45pm-4:00pm Park 4 Challenges @ Founders Park, a Carmel Clay Park

4:00pm-5:00pm Dinner *provided by Chick-fil-A of Westfield* & Awards banquet @ Site 4, Founders Park

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